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News and Highlights Topic*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Budget and Session Briefs						
Budget Highlights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Budget Overview PowerPoint		✓	✓			
Closing out the Fiscal Year				✓		
Georgia Bond Series: Debt Authorization		✓				
Georgia Bond Series: Debt Management Plan		✓				
Georgia Bond Series: Triple-A Bond Rating		✓				
Legislative Reports						
End of Session Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
End of Session Report by Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
End of Session Report Key Legislation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Agriculture and Natural Resources						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Farmer Mental Health				✓		
Georgia Grown				✓		
Industrial Hemp				✓		
Oyster Hatchery		✓				
Broadband and Cybersecurity						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓				
Broadband in Georgia			✓			
Census and Redistricting						
2020 Census				✓		
Georgia Redistricting Update: Joint Public Hearings		✓				
Georgia Redistricting Update: State Population		✓				
Defense and Veterans						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economic Development						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓		✓
Regional Commissions Overview			✓			

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Education						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educator Pay				✓		
School Security				✓		
State Schools				✓		
Elections						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓				
Election Series: Early and Absentee Voting		✓				
Election Series: Election Day		✓				
Election Series: Electoral College		✓				
Election Series: Returns, Recounts, and Contested Results		✓				
Election Series: Voter Identification		✓				
Election Series: Voter Registration		✓				
Felon Voting Rights				✓		
2020 Ballot CAs and Statewide Referendums			✓			
General Government Services						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓				
Motorcycle Safety Program			✓			
Paid Parental Leave		✓				
Revenue-sharing License Plates				✓		
State Surplus Property Program		✓				
Unemployment Insurance in Georgia			✓			
Health and Human Services						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓		✓
Adoption and Foster Care Reform		✓				
Community Action Agencies and LIHEAP			✓			
Elder Abuse and Hunger				✓		
Family First Prevention Services Act				✓		
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)			✓			
Georgia Seniors					✓	
Georgia's New Healthcare Waivers			✓			
Maternal Mortality			✓	✓		
Medical Cannabis				✓		
Now and COMP Waivers			✓			
PANS/PANDAS				✓		
SHBP Overview			✓			
Suicide Prevention Lifeline		✓				
Higher Education						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓		
HOPE Scholarship		✓				
TCSG Tuition				✓		
USG Tuition				✓		

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Judicial Branch						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓				
Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC)				✓		
Long-Arm Statute		✓				
Noteworthy Decisions: Supreme Court of Georgia		✓				
State-wide Business Court				✓		
US Supreme Court Noteworthy Decisions September Update		✓				
US Supreme Court 2021-2022 Term October Update		✓				
US Supreme Court 2021-2022 Term November Update		✓				
US Supreme Court 2021-2022 Term December Update		✓				
Legislative Branch						
House Rules Report		✓				
Special Session		✓				
Local Government						
Annexation Methods			✓			
Cityhood in Georgia		✓				
Community Development Series: BID			✓			
Community Development Series: CID			✓			
Community Development Series: Hotel-Motel Tax			✓			
Community Development Series: Infographic			✓			
Community Development Series: Rural Revitalization Zones			✓			
Homestead Exemptions			✓			
Public Safety						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓			✓
Contractor Correctional Facilities				✓		
Crisis Intervention Team Training			✓			
Medical Examiner Shortage		✓				
Retirement						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	
ERS Post-Retirement Benefit Adjustments		✓				
Retirement Committee Guide			✓			
Rural Georgia						
Budget and Legislative Highlights						✓
Taxes and Revenue						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓				
Annual IRC Update Overview			✓			
Economic Nexus in Georgia (HB 61)					✓	
Income Tax Reform (HB 918)					✓	
Marketplace Facilitator		✓	✓			
Modernizing Sales Tax with Digital Products			✓			
State Tax Changes Effective January 1, 2022		✓				
Title Ad Valorem Tax (TAVT)				✓		

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Transportation and Logistics						
Budget and Legislative Highlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicating a GDOT Road Facility			✓			
E-Scooters				✓		
Georgia Ports Authority		✓				
Major Mobility Investment Program (MMIP)			✓			
The Ray Solar Highway				✓		
Short Line Rail		✓				
Transportation Funding Act (HB 170)				✓		
Transportation Funding Overview		✓				
Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB)				✓		
TSPLOST		✓		✓		
COVID Briefs:						
American Rescue Plan Overview		✓				
American Rescue Plan County Allocations		✓				
American Rescue Plan Metro City Allocations		✓				
American Rescue Plan Non Entitlement Allocations		✓				
NCSL CARES Act Overview			✓			
FY 2021 Budget Instructions Update			✓			
Aid to the Agriculture Industry			✓			
Business Resources			✓			
Consumer Protection			✓			
Driver Services Resources			✓			
Early Care and Assistance			✓			
Georgia's Coronavirus Federal Relief Funds			✓			
Georgia's COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act			✓			
Georgia's Provider Relief Fund Payments			✓			
Housing Relief Funds			✓			
Long COVID Disability Under the ADA		✓				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			✓			
Transit Update			✓			
Transportation Update			✓			
Treasury Guidelines CARES Act			✓			
Unemployment Benefits			✓			
University System of Georgia			✓			
Weapons Carry Licenses and Renewals			✓			